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## KUHIO JOINS ANTIBOOZE FORCES

Cables Accepting Place on the Committee of One Hundred.

IS COMING TO CAMPAIGN

Holstein, Like Makekau, Declines Offer to Work for the Liquor Dealers.

Delegate Kuhio yesterday sent a cable which makes him a member of the prohibition committee of one hundred, thus placing his influence solidly in favor of the affirmative in the coming plebiscite. This is regarded as a big boost for the cause, Kuhio's prominence as a leader of Hawaiians being such as to make him a great acquisition. Those most interested were jubilant yesterday over the news.

Kuhio's cable was a result of a message sent from here, notifying him that a committee of one hundred citizens was being formed to lead the affirmative side of the plebiscite campaign, and asking if his name could be used as one of them. The delegate immediately replied accepting the position. This was expected, in view of his long well-known attitude on the liquor question.

The delegate is expected here in June, to take an active part in the campaign. He has several times announced his intention of doing so, and has written to a number of local friends on the subject. Immediately after the adjournment of congress, or when Hawaiian matters are disposed of, he will probably start home, accompanied by his wife. He will take the stump for the cause of prohibition.

A report was out yesterday that the delegate had changed his plans about coming. It was stated that he had decided to spend the summer in a health resort, or on a trip to Europe. The report could not be verified. Very recent advice from the delegate were to the effect that he would be here in June.

The liquor dealers are having difficulty in getting a leader to champion their cause on the island of Hawaii. Maui was an easy problem, as far as that was concerned, for Senator Cushman accepted the task and is going to take the stump, with what effect remains to be seen.

Senator Makekau was offered a libel suit, \$10,000, it is stated, if he would take the Hawaiian leadership. He declined to have anything to do with it, and the liquor men sought another champion.

H. L. Holstein, speaker of the house, was made an offer when in Honolulu last Tuesday. He also declined to take the stump for liquor, even if well paid for it.

Delegate Asks Opinions Regarding Interisland Rate Regulation.

The matter of applying the interstate commerce law to Hawaii, so that interisland steamers will come under its provision for rate regulation, has been brought to the attention of the local business community, with a view to securing expressions of opinion, by G. B. McClellan, secretary to Delegate Kuhio.

Yesterday's mail brought a letter to the merchants' association, asking that the association express its views. Some of the merchants have expressed themselves in favor of the bill, claiming that it would cause considerable reduction in interisland rates. There has, however, been no formal or general discussion yet.

Correspondence from The Advertiser's representative in Washington, published today, together with portions of the debate in congress, and forth the in favor of the measure.

J. M. Dowsett, a director of the Interisland steamship company, when shown the Washington discussion regarding interisland jurisdiction over the Interisland steamship company, smiling and said: "Well, this Miller does not say the planters are the steamship company, and I see he doesn't even say that we own the government. He might just as well say we own the island. We are not a monopoly."

## WILL COME TO FIGHT FOR PROHIBITION SIDE



DELEGATE KALANIANA'OLE.

## OPEN SALOONS, CLOSE SALOONS

Doors and Windows More Open, but Some Are Closed Altogether.

The Board of License Commissioners held a meeting yesterday and took up some of the details of the plan before announced, of restricting saloon licenses to the district included in the fire limits. In several cases applications for new locations were turned down, leaving the applicants with the alternative of finding places suitable to the board or going out of business.

Two new resolutions affecting the retail liquor business were adopted, as follows:

"In all saloon premises, all street entrances and windows shall be free from screens, to the satisfaction of the board."

"No chairs, benches, tables or pictures objectionable to the board shall be kept in any saloon premises."

C. Lambert of the Orpheum Saloon, which is outside the fire limits, asked to transfer his license to Paahuli and Nuanu avenue. The application was denied, the board not approving the proposed new location.

I. Cockett asked to be allowed to move the Kalihui Saloon to the corner of Nuanu and King street, and the board denied the petition.

Similar action was taken with regard to Keona's application to change the license for the Banzai Saloon, now on the Iwilei road opposite the railway station, to the Winston block, Hotel and River streets. The board disapproved the location.

Dick Sullivan of the Royal Annex, opposite the police station, asked to be allowed to change his license to the Pacific Saloon location, King and Nuanu. His petition was granted. C. Bowman, of the Germania, Kakaako, which is outside the fire limits and has to close, was allowed to transfer his license to the Royal Annex.

Gus Cordes was allowed a transfer from King street, opposite Aala Park, to King near Smith street.

Two requests for reconsiderations of matters before decided were made before the board. D. H. Lewis asked that the commissioners reconsider their decision not to allow one firm to hold more than one license. The board declined to change its position. J. P. Medeiros, of Waiolua, asked the board to reconsider its decision not to allow wholesale licenses in outside districts, and a reconsideration was refused.

LANGFORD IS MATCHED.

PHILADELPHIA, May 14.—Langford and Kaufman have been matched for a twenty-round go on June 11 at San Francisco.

## SAN FRANCISCO THOUGHT HONOLULU OPPOSED SUSPENSION

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## THE LINE-UP FOR THE SENATE

Republicans Likely to Abandon the New Immigration Law.

The Republican senatorial ticket for Oahu, as far as the Hawaiian voters are concerned, seems to have been practically made up already, and it is made up on a basis of party rejection of the immigration law. It now appears certain that both parties will declare against this law. The law expires on December 31, 1911, and neither party will go into the campaign favoring its renewal. The Russian experiment has killed it dead as Dickens' doornail.

The senatorial ticket for which the Hawaiian voters are prepared to stand, judging by reports from the Hawaiian press and other sources, consists of Albert Judd and either H. M. von Holt or A. S. Kaleioun from the Fifth district, and J. C. Cohen from the Fourth. This slate is based upon the supposition that W. O. Smith will persist in declining to run again.

Harry von Holt is popular with the Hawaiians and has the backing of the business interests. Moreover, he has always been a good party man and the party would get behind him. Judd is the same, and is being very insistently asked for by the Hawaiians.

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## FORMER GOVERNOR IS UNDER ARREST

NEW YORK, May 14.—Frank Rolins, former governor of New Hampshire, and his wife and son were arrested by the customs authorities at this port yesterday, charged with an attempt to smuggle clothing and jewelry from Europe. They had the jewelry concealed in their baggage and had made a false declaration of value on much of the new clothing they were attempting to get through the customs.

## HOSTILES GO OUT ON THE WARPATH

EAST LAS VEGAS, New Mexico, May 14.—A serious uprising among the Taos Pueblo Indians has broken out and the braves have gone out on the warpath, threatening to wipe out the whites in the reservation and in the neighboring settlements. The two troops of the Third Cavalry, stationed at Fort Wingate, have been ordered to hurry to the scene of the outbreak to prevent a massacre, while the local militia has also been ordered out to assist in suppressing the hostiles.

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## ROASTED INTER-ISLAND COMPANY

Representatives Call Local Concern a "Monopoly" and Say It Needs Attention.

DEMOCRATS MOST ACTIVE

Amendment Would Allow Interstate Commerce Commission to Regulate Rates.

By Ernest G. Walker.

(Mail Special to The Advertiser.)

WASHINGTON, May 2.—The house of representatives has put an important amendment, with reference to Hawaii, upon the President's railroad bill. It was offered by Representative Good, of Iowa, and adopted by a substantial majority after some debate. The amendment extends the authority of the interstate commerce commission "to any common carriers engaged in the transportation of passengers or property by water from one place in the Territory of Hawaii to another place in the same Territory."

The vote on division stood ayes 55, noes 61, and then there was a vote by tellers, when the amendment carried, ayes 195 to noes, 85. The amendment was plainly aimed at the Interisland company. Representative Miller, of Kansas, who was the last to speak to the amendment was very strong for it. "I want to say just a word in favor of this amendment," said he. "The steamship company that is doing business over in the Hawaiian Islands, or from one island to another, owns practically everything over there. There is not any question about the existence of a monopoly now."

"The territorial legislature in the Hawaiian Islands is under the influence of the steamship company and other similar interests as much as any legislature of the mainland was ever under the influence of any railroad or other corporations."

"You talk about schooners running from one island to another," continued Representative Miller, "or these little vessels, I will say that they are owned by the steamship company and the company not only owns the steamship lines themselves but they own the landings and nobody, whether he has a small amount of money or a large amount of money, except some one interested in this steamship company, can do business of any kind over there without the consent of this steamship company. I want to say that if ever there was a monopoly on earth it is the steamship company that is doing business and robbing the people of the Hawaiian Islands and, in my judgment, this whole matter ought to be put under the interstate commerce commission."

Representative Stevens, of Minnesota, a member of the interstate commerce committee, opposed the amendment but Representative Dawson, of Iowa, also favored it. Representative Kahn, of San Francisco, also opposed the amendment.

If the railroad bill becomes law with the provision in question as a part of it, shippers and others will have the right to complain of rates for water transportation and the interstate commission.

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## LOOK NOW FOR PORTUGUESE

Board of Immigration, Pau With Russians, Looks to Europe Again.

WANT NO MORE RUSSIANS

May Send for Shipload or for Small Parties of Portuguese.

Through with the Russian experiment,

except for the clearing up of pending matters, the territorial board of immigration is now turning its attention again to the proposition of a Portuguese labor supply. Inquiries are being made regarding the chances of recruiting Portuguese.

There are probably a hundred Russians more to come, being the last of those recruited before trouble developed here and Special Agent A. L. C. Atkinson was given cable orders to cease gathering "laborers" in Manchuria. Those to come are people who were already engaged and who demand the fulfillment of the promise made to pay their way to Hawaii and give them jobs.

No more will be recruited. None have been for some time. Atkinson will return himself with the last lot of Russians. If there was any way to avoid it, they would not be brought here. The board of immigration is thoroughly disgusted with Russians, and none of its members will look at a Russian proposition any more.

The Russians who arrived yesterday on the Teuho Maru, a hundred and three in number, were carefully questioned before they had a chance to communicate with agitators on shore. As before, the examinations showed that there had been no misrepresentations made to them by the Territory's agents. They knew what a dollar represented as compared to a ruble, what wages they were to get and what work they were to do.

"We do not want to have anything more to do with the Russian proposition than to close it up," is what Chairman Ivers of the board of immigration said yesterday. Replying to a question as to the board's plans in other fields, he said that inquiries were being made regarding the possibilities of getting more Portuguese. The matter of supply is being looked into, with a view to determining whether it is better to charter a steamer and bring a lot at once, or to arrange for small parties to come from time to time on the regular steamers.

## JEWS MUST DEPART FROM RUSSIAN CITY

KIEV, South Russia, May 14.—Today sees the resuming of the expulsion of the Jews considered by the authorities to be residing illegally in this city. This action, which commenced some time ago has as yet been attended by no atrocities such as have accompanied similar actions in the past. The riots of three years ago will therefore hardly be repeated and those of the Jews who have persisted in residing here or who have come back in violation of the edict that proscribed them will be given opportunities to depart peacefully.

## IS WILLING TO SHOULDER BLAME

Chief of Field Service Says He Did What Ballinger Is Accused Of.

LISTED ALASKA CLAIMS

Investigation of Glavis Charges Is Gradually Coming to an End.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—George F. Schwarz, chief of the field service of the forestry bureau, came to the rescue of his chief, Secretary Ballinger, yesterday, taking upon his own shoulders much of the blame for things for which the secretary is under fire. The testimony of Schwarz was heard before the Ballinger investigation committee yesterday afternoon, after the secretary had concluded his own testimony.

Schwarz stated that the clear listing of the Cunningham claims was done by him on his own responsibility, the secretary only initiating the papers concerning the claims upon which action was to be taken.

Secretary Ballinger, in his testimony, ended tamely, there being an absence yesterday of the sensational features that have made the investigation one of the affairs of paramount interest here.

## HEINZE'S ARREST COSTS HIM MILLIONS

NEW YORK, May 14.—F. Augustus Heinze, the capitalist, on trial under a charge of unlawful manipulation of bank funds, states that his arrest and trial will cost him between four and five million dollars. Much of this loss will come owing to the damage his credit has received as a result of his indictment, although his legal expenses will be heavy.

## OXFORD WILL HAVE TO WAIT

LONDON, May 14.—The delivery of an address at Oxford University by Colonel Roosevelt has been postponed to an unnamed date, owing to the death of King Edward. The address, on "Biological Analogies in History," was to have been made on Wednesday next.

## HYDE JURY IS FOR AN ACQUITTAL

KANSAS CITY, May 14.—The Hyde jury spent last night locked in their hotel, having failed to arrive at a verdict in the murder case by eleven o'clock. It is understood that the last vote taken stood eleven to one for an acquittal.

## SCIENTISTS COME TO SEE THE COMET'S TAIL

Expedition Travels 12,000 Miles to Observe It at Haleiwa on May 18th.

With a complete set of instruments to take observations of Halley's comet, Prof. H. C. Lord and E. C. Coddington arrived yesterday on the Sierra and are now guests at the Royal Hawaiian Hotel.

They came expressly to make a scientific record of the comet in the one hour during which it crosses the face of the sun. They will leave on the Sierra, June 8, and while, as Professor Lord says, they might do a little "star-gazing," they will make no other observations. The two astronomers came as a special expedition from the Emerson McMillin Observatory of the Ohio State University. Professor Lord is the director and professor of astronomy of the observatory which was founded and bears the name of the man who dances the present expedition.

The party will go at once to Haleiwa where the instruments will be set up. Professor Lord consulted with W. B. Stockman, "Director of the Weather," yesterday and it was on the latter's advice that Haleiwa was chosen, judging the best place to observe on the day the observations will be made.

The instruments with the party are a 4 inch telescope provided with a powerful astronomical spectroscopic and a 4 inch telescope loaned by Campbell Christensen of Columbus and provided with a spectroscopic loaned by the John H. Boushoup Company of Pittsburgh.

"The object of the expedition," said Professor Lord, yesterday, "is first to see if the comet can be seen as it crosses the sun's face. Secondly to



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